

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.21931 of 2004

Dated: 14-09-2006

Between:

Syed Zafar Hussain.

....Petitioner

And

The Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board, Hyderabad and others.

...Respondents

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ORDER:

Jamia Mosque situated at Nirmal Town and Mandal is a registered Wakf. Respondent No.2, the Managing Committee, was under the control of the Mosque. After expiry of the term of the Managing committee on 03.01.2004, it appears that elections were not immediately held and respondent No.1 allegedly appointed the Mandal Revenue Officer(MRO), Nirmal, as person-in-charge. In the meanwhile, notice of election was issued along with list of Namazis. However, aggrieved by the alleged appointment of MRO as person-in-charge, the present writ petition is filed.

This Court disposed of the writ petition on 30.11.2004 directing that the election process be expedited and held within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of said order. Aggrieved by the same, respondent No.3 herein filed a Letters Patent Appeal, being W.A.No.92 of 2005, claiming himself to be the President of the Adhoc Committee of the Wakf. A Division Bench of this Court allowed the appeal on 18.01.2005 on the ground that the necessary parties are not added to the writ petition and remanded the matter to the learned Single Judge.

Today, when the matter is taken up for admission, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his client has no objection if the elections are conducted under the supervision of MRO. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the claim of respondent No.3 or the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of observing that the elections for the Managing Committee of Jamia Mosque may be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till then there shall be *status quo*. No costs.

V.V.S.RAO, J

14th September, 2006
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